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The Whistle.

BY ROBERT STORY.

"You have heard," said a youth to his sweetheart who stood,
While he sat on a corn sheaf, at daylight's decline
"You have heard of the Danish boy's whistle of wood—
I wish that the Danish boy's whistle were mine!"

"And what would you with it? Tell me," she said,
While an arch smile played over her beautiful face.
"I would blow it," he answered, "and then my fair maid
Would fly to my side, and would here take her place."

"Is that all you wish for? That may be yours
Without any magic," the fair maiden cried;
"A favor so slight one's good nature secures!"
And she playfully seated herself by his side.

"I would blow it again," said the youth, and the charm
Would work so that not even modesty's cheek
Would be able to keep from my neck your fine arm!"
She smiled and she laid her fine arm round his neck.

"Yet once more would I blow, and the music divine
Would bring me, the third time, an exquisite bliss—
You would lay your fair cheek to this brown one of mine,
And your lips stealing past it, would give me a kiss."

The maiden laughed out in her innocent glee—
"What a fool of yourself with the whistle you'd make!
For only consider, how silly 'twould be
To sit there and whistle for—what you might take.

To the Mune.

"How bewtiful is this ere nite,
How brite the starz du shine,
All nater sleepes in trankilness
But this loan heart of mine.

"Our dog has kwit a barkin' now
At fellers passin bi,
Heze gazin' at the far of mune
With cam and plassid i.

"Won vuin the, thou pail face thing,
A hanging in the skize,
Upward on wild untrameled wing
Mi thauts cuts dust and flize.

"O kud I kwit this klod of kla,
And sore abuv the croud,
Ide baith mi sole in heggstasy
In yonder fleasy cloud.

"How kan the poits hiborn sole
Mix with earth's vulgar cru?
Wud it not rather fli away
And hyde from mortal vu.

"Ah yes! had I a pair of wings
To go to yonder mune,
I gess ide jest as soon sta thar
From now until June.

"Thar a roving up and down
Thru purty flowers ide go,
Or listen to the tinklin' rills
Wot from the mountings flo."

TRUSTING TO PROVIDENCE.—One of those stiff-necked puritanical missionaries, who sometimes wander away "down South" and take sly chances of endeavoring to enlighten the benighted darkies of that region, was riding along one Sunday morning in the neighborhood of a wealthy planter's negro quarters, when to his horror he spied Cudjo hoeing a small potato patch. Stopping his horse at the fence, he addressed him thus:

"My poor unfortunate colored brother, is it possible your cruel master compels you to laboron the Lord's holy day?"

"Oh no, massa stranger; my massa's good man, he gib nigger fair chance, gib him gardin for hisself. Dis all mine!" looking round with importance upon his little property.

"Worse and worse!" exclaimed the other, rolling up his eyes. "The ignorance of Egyptian bondage! Has he never taught you the sinfulness of working on the Sabbath?"

"Well, you see, massa stranger, I nebber know 'fore 'twas sin fur nigger hoe his own 'taters Sunday," said Cudjo, scratching his head.

"A great sin my colored brother; how can you expect the Lord to bless you, if you thus break his commandments?"

"What nigger gwine to do for 'taters den?" said Cudjo, somewhat puzzled

"Trust to Providence my unfortunate friend."

"Dar! dat! you done made mistake dat time, massa stranger. *Dat Providence is de laziest nigger on dis plantation; he don't ebber hoe his own 'tater patch. Yah! yah! yah! Providence, eh?*"

The missionary rode off in disgust, the more promptly, perhaps, that just then he espied some gentlemen coming down the road who he did not care to have see him tampering with the negro.

☞People are hatching Shanghais from eggplants; one Shanghai, down east, after setting for five weeks on two round stones and a brickbat, hatched a small brick-yard; and another, in the near vicinity, brought forth fourteen chickens from thirteen eggs, fifteen of which she succeeded in raising; and a third hatched a bushel of clams out of three clam-shells. Every day the Shanghai stock is rising. It is better at this moment than half the fancies in Wall street.

Sophistry is like a window curtain—it pleases as an ornament, but its use is to keep out the light.

[From the New York Leader.]

Jim P.'s Adventure with the Robbers.

BY GINGERBREAD.

Brevity! yes, I think that's the word which is constantly sounding in my ears, whenever I contemplate you a bit of gossip. But how can one be brief when they've a long story to tell?—Nevertheless, we'll endeavor to make a long story short, so here goes for the *yarn*:

The village of L—— we shall locate in the State of New York, and on the main road leading from New York to Albany. Besides a tavern, store, and perhaps a half dozen shops, in which several branches of mechanism was carried on. There were in said village, at the time of which we write, probably some fifteen or twenty private dwellings. During the long Winter evenings, it was the custom of the young men of the neighborhood to repair to the village, pretending business, yet really for the purpose of listening to the current gossip of the day. Among the number accustomed to assemble in the corner store, was a young man, who, for liberty sake, we shall designate as Jim P——. Now Jim had been to New York, besides numerous other small villages, and in his estimation he was decidedly "some." He was an incorrigible brag, and his greatest boast invariably centered on his bravery; and owing to his incessant vaunting as to how he would act in any emergency, his companions became perfectly disgusted with him, and resolved to put his courage to the test.

Distant some half a mile from the village, in a southerly direction, there lived a jolly, wide-awake mechanic, whom we shall call Brown.—Now it so happened that the Jim of our story was boarding with the last named individual; who, being consulted with, entered heartily into the plans of Jim's associates, and immediately the programme was drawn. Brown's wife was induced to visit a friend, and contrary to his usual custom, her husband remarked as she was about leaving that she had better remain over night. What a favor (?)—so at least she fancied, and bundling up the wee one, she went her way rejoicing. The only obstacle thus being removed, matters went on swimmingly, and although but a select few were in the plot, yet those few were eager for the denouement, which was that night to be made. It was a chill November night, but a few inches of snow had fallen in the afternoon, and this, together with a clear sky, from which the stars were shining, rendered the evening quite pleasant for that time of the year.

Brown and Jim had retired. The former, on account of the absence of his wife, had concluded to "bunk" with Jim in the attic. The latter on reaching the chamber had undressed, and immediately ensconced himself in bed, while Brown, perhaps for half an hour, was perambulating the chamber. Twice had Jim slept, and each time he awoke, he called out for his companion to come to bed, to which request Brown finally acceded, and the next moment blew out the light, while he inwardly chuckled over the fact that his part of the programme was finished—the matches were secreted, a pile of chests, boxes, etc., were piled against the east window, a strong cord was securely fastened around each leg of Jim's unmentionables; these preliminaries having been attended to, he had only to await the final result of a concentrated action of other parties. After enlightening Jim, for some half hour, on the numerous depredations of a band of roving burglars, who that afternoon he had understood were seen prowling about that neighborhood, he turned his back upon Jim, and was soon snoring beautifully.

An hour passed. Brown was still snoring, but Jim was restless, (doubtless the story of the burglars had had its effect), several times had he spoken to Brown, but receiving each time in answer only an "ugh!" he had at length settled himself for a snooze, when he was startled by a noise, sounding like some one putting a ladder against the clapboards.

"Hist!" he exclaimed, at the same time giving Brown such a push that he was near sending him sprawling to the floor. "Brown!—Brown! strike a light, there's some one at the window. Hist!—they are raising the sash,—strike a light—quick! Robbers! they are upon us!"

Brown turned over, yawned, and at length enquired:

"What's up, Jim? What's the row?"

"Don't you see!" exclaimed the now terrified Jim, "the robbers are breaking in the house—strike a light, quick!"

Brown could find "nary match," and the next moment the pile of boxes at the window came tumbling to the floor, and Brown sprang out of bed; but to strike a light was utterly impossible, for strange to say (?) the lamp and matches were nowhere to be found; and having communicated this intelligence to his companion, Brown began quietly to pull on his pantaloons. At this juncture, two persons were distinctly heard to step into the apartment through the open window, but poor Jim was yet under the bedclothes, not daring to look out for fear of some dreadful calamity. The loud click of fire arms sounded through the apartment, and in a loud whisper one of the burglars exclaimed:

"Settle the fellow in the bed *first!*"

Scarcely were these words uttered, when, with a bound, such as would have done honor to an antelope, Jim landed upon the floor by the side of his companion, who was now partially dressed. Jim caught up his pants and at once made a bold push to don the said articles; but it was no go, there was a twist or kink in them—a something—he could not precisely tell what, which prevented the attainment of his object. But he had decided to make one final effort, when there was a flash, a percussion-cap explosion—the pants dropped from his hand and mentally he had decided—"legs do your duty!"

Down the stairs—out the front door—and up the road toward the village went Jim, at what speed we will not say, yet we humbly suggest that many a "two-forty nag" would have felt honored in his company. Away went Jim, his linen flaunting in the breeze, his nether limbs stretching to their utmost extension, and at every jump the alternate words, "R-o-b-b-e-r-s! M-u-r-d-e-r!" rung out upon the night air until the very hills echoed back the frightful screams.

A few moments however sufficed to reach the village where the obliging hostler, of the hotel soon furnished our hero with the wherewithal to put on; this done, those who had been aroused by the terrific screams, soon started in pursuit of the robbers. In hot haste they bent their steps towards the scene of action; but ere they arrived at the spot they heard distinctly in the distance loud, boisterous laughter, in which many voices were distinguishable, and then each one whispered to his neighbor the simple word—"*sold!*"

But poor Jim will never hear the last of that terrible conflict with the robbers.

Tom Kilner's Lemonade.

On reading in the Boston *Post* a short time ago that old Tom Kilner, the comedian of the old Boston and Tremont theatres, was making and drinking his own cider in happy contentment on his farm in Ohio, I was somewhat surprised, because I had the belief that "Old Tom" had blowed out and was gathered to his fathers and mothers some years ago.

If, however, he still maintains a material existence, I hope that the harvest, when he shall be garnered in, will be a long day off, and he will reach a ripe and greener old age.

In speaking of the old gentleman, I am led to relate an anecdote of him, which, if it does not possess much interest, has, nevertheless, the virtue of being true.

A little over twenty years ago, when the old Boylston Hotel, (and sometimes it was called the "Slaughter House") was in existence in School street, under the landlordship of Frank Grimes, it was the favorite resort of actors, authors, and critics, and lovers of the drama; and the company of the Tremont Theatre found easy access to it by means of a back entrance from the theatre, and "Old Tom," whether a resident or not, was always a visitor when in town.

One forenoon, when rehearsal had ended, there was quite a collection of actors in the barroom of the hotel. Harry Smith was there, with his auburn curls, and single-breasted frock-coat, (Harry was a handsome, dashy-looking fellow in those days,) George Andrews was there, and so was William F. Johnson.

Old Barrymore was there, with a cigar in his fingers, and his foot always swinging, and Ostinelli, with his eternal snuff-box; and then there was Tom Renagle, the scenic artist, with his white cravat and red face. (He did drink awfully, and *would* come the sympathetic dodge over one with his tears when he wanted a quarter—and he could weep like a watering-pot.)—On this particular forenoon, the door opened, and Tom Kilner walked in, garbed in his plain, farmer-like costume, and a wide-brimmed hat.

After passing the customary salutations, Tom walked up to the bar, and in his peculiarly sharp voice, asked the attendant if he could make him "a first-rate lemonade. I want one of my kind."

The bar-keeper expressed a conviction that he was capable of concocting a lemonade.

"Then go ahead," said Tom, "and make one of the right kind."

The drink was made, nicely acidulated, and palatably sweetened, with a nice bit of ice floating at the top.

In the meantime, Kilner turned around, and looking at Barrymore, addressed that personage with:

"Well, Barry, my boy, how's your peas?"

"You go to the devil!" growled the old ballet-master, and the company gave a yell.

This question of old Tom was in allusion to the time when Barrymore cut off the tops of two rows of his peas in order to make a better yield, after the manner in which agriculturists sometimes treat potatoes. The experiment, however, proved to be a failure, for Barrymore said "it was all gammon—a mere bagatelle—his vines never bore a pod."

Old Tom then turned to the bar, and taking up the glass, tasted the contents, and set it down again with an expression of discontent.

"Young man," said Tom, with an odd twist upon his face, "how long have you been a barkeeper here?"

"About three weeks, sir," was the answer.

"Well, young man," said Tom, with great emphasis, "I want you distinctly to understand that when I call for one of my kind of lemonades I mean a *d—d strong whisky punch!*"—*American Union.*

YANKEE DOODLE'S GALLERY OF BRUTES.—The Government paid for lithographing and printing in colors a single ox, for the Patent Office Report $10,576—for a similar service for one bull, $10,576—for a cow, $7,500, and for a horse $5,576; total for the four pictures, $34,228.

[From the New York Mercury.]

Love in a Menagerie.

BY WILLIAM J. KINGSLAND.

It served him quite right.

Mr. Bussington was a single man. Mr. Bussington was continually receiving darts from the hands of that naughty little god Cupid. Mr. Bussington was tolerably well off, and Mr. Bussington thought it high time for him to get married, and settle down in life.

Mr. Bussington was riding up Broadway in a stage; not a very romantic thing for a hero to do, you say? Certainly not; but, if Mr. Bussington had not ridden up Broadway in a stage, in all probability this sketch would never have been written.

Sitting opposite to Mr. Bussington, was a very handsome young lady, with long ringlets, dark eyes, and all the *et ceteras* that are necessary for the making up of a beautiful woman.

Mr. Bussington fell into captivity immediately.

The driver thumped on the top of the stage for Mr. Bussington's fare. Horror! Mr. B. had left his *porte monnaie* at home, and he informed the driver of the fact, who made some unpleasant and naughty allusion to Mr. B.'s eyes.

Mr. Bussington was in despair, and was about drawing off one of his rings, to give the driver as security for the sixpence, when the handsome young lady, with long ringlets, who was sitting opposite to him, said:

"Pardon me, sir, but would you allow me to lend you sixpence?"

The offer was made in such an artless and innocent manner, that Mr. Bussington accepted it instantly.

The driver was paid.

Mr. Bussington put on his sweetest smile, and said:

"Really, miss, I cannot thank you sufficiently for the kindness you have done me."

"Pray, sir—"

"Would you favor me with your address, if you please, so that I may be enabled to call upon you and return it."

"There is no occasion for that, the amount is so small."

"Nay, it would be worse than ingratitude, if I were to neglect returning it, especially as it was so kindly loaned, and has done me such good service."

In the end, Mr. Bussington got the young lady's address, and left the stage, making his best bow, as he did so.

Artful Bussington! Spooney Bussington!—Is the loaned sixpence your good or evil genius?

Mr. Bussington went home in an intense state of excitement; he did frantic dances round the table; he struck himself on the chest, and declared himself a fascinating fellow; he called up the girl, and for no ostensible purpose, gave her a dollar; finally he dipped his head into a basin of cold water, took a shower bath, and felt a little better.

He next dressed himself with remarkable care, and proceeded up town to refund the sixpence.

When he arrived at the house, he found, much to his chagrin, that he had forgotten to ask the lady's name, so he was obliged to describe the lady's appearance to the servant.

"Oh! you mean misses, sir. Will you please walk into the parlor?"

Mr. Bussington walked into the parlor, and, in a few minutes, the young lady with long ringlets entered.

"I—that is—I—" began Mr. Bussington, blushing all over, "Good morning, miss, allow me to return what you so kindly lent me this morning."

The young lady gracefully inclined her head.

There was an awkward silence, Mr. Bussington clumsily twirling his hat, the while.

At last Mr. Bussington summoned sufficient courage, and came out with what he was dying to utter.

"I am aware that I may be considered—be considered—rushing things; but, pray pardon me—when I saw you this morning, and—and—"

"Well, sir," said the young lady, opening her eyes, and very nice eyes they were, too.

"Well, the fact is, will you allow me to visit this house?"

"Such a question requires consideration, sir, and really I hardly know what right you—a perfect stranger—have to ask it."

"Certainly, no right; I ask it as a favor."

A long pause.

"This morning I did you a trifling service, by lending you sixpence; this afternoon you presume upon that and ask leave to visit our house."

"Believe me, I intend no offence, but—for heaven's sake, pardon what I am about to say—directly I saw you, I fell in love with you, madly, devotedly. I wish to visit this house, so that I may be near you, and in your company."

"Sir, with regard to your visiting this house, that is impossible, and let me tell you, sir, that it would have been better if you had made a few inquiries before making such a request."

"Say not so—"

"Silence, sir; I beg to tell you that I am a married woman, and will not hear another word from you. Good morning, sir," and the young lady with long ringlets left the room.

Here was a pretty state to be in, deeply in love, and no chance of ever having that love reciprocated.

Mr. Bussington left the house, in anything but an enviable state of mind. Was his admiration for the young lady in ringlets completely quenched? Oh, no! nothing of the sort; his passion was still glowing in his bosom, like a red-hot coal.

As he couldn't visit the house, the next best thing—at least Mr. Bussington thought so—was to go and look at it; so he would prowl up and down the block, like a great ninny as he was, and think himself the most miserable of mortals.

Occasionally he would catch a glimpse of his darling, with the long ringlets, and he was in raptures. Sometimes his darling would appear in company with a good-looking young fellow, with a very black moustache; at such times, Mr. Bussington would clutch his penknife nervously, and rush to the nearest saloon for a drink.

One—two—three days had passed, and Mr. Bussington had not seen his charmer once. He was at the lowest depths of despair. On the fourth day, he saw an old woman sitting on the stoop, mending stockings, so he determined to make inquiries about his loved one, and ascended the steps for that purpose.

"Who do you want, sir?" said the old woman, looking up.

Mr. Bussington slipped a dollar into her hand.

"Can you tell me where that lady who wore ringlets has gone to?"

"Yes, sir, I can," and the old woman carefully folded the dollar, and put it into the toe of a stocking.

"Where?"

"Gone on circuit."

"Circuit? What's that?"

The old woman explained to him, that the lady with ringlets, whose name was—never mind the name.

I dare say, now, you would very much like to know the name of this lady, but, really, upon my word I can't do it. I hope my fair readers will not be too severe upon me for not doing so.

Well, this lady, whatever her name may be, had gone into the country with her husband, and would not return till the end of fall.

Her husband was the proprietor of a traveling menagerie, and had just started on his spring circuit, taking his wife with him.

"Where will they open first?" inquired Mr. Bussington, eagerly.

"I can't say for certain, but I guess at Peachville?"

"Peachville? Where's that?"

"Belle country, New Jersey, I dare say."

Mr. Bussington didn't wait to hear more, but slipped a dollar into her hand, and bolted down the steps for home.

He immediately crammed a few things into a carpet-bag, rushed to the cars, paid his fare, and was soon whisked away to Peachville.

As Mr. Bussington was enjoying a quiet cigar, in the bar-room of the only hotel in Peachville, he saw a man sitting there, who had all the appearance of belonging to a menagerie, so he asked him to drink.

He accepted readily. One drink, in this case, led to many, and Mr. Bussington began to get extremely confidential.

The man soon learned that Mr. Bussington was deeply in love with his mistress, and was determined to see her, at all hazards. Mr. B. declared if he didn't see her he should die, and then he began to weep copiously.

"I'll tell you what it is," said the man, taking a large glass of brandy down at a single gulp, "you shall see her."

"My dear friend!" and Mr. Bussington hugged him with joy.

"When the boss is showing the animals, to-night, you come round to the tent, and I'll manage the rest for you."

What, with emotion and drink, Mr. Bussington couldn't speak a word, so he squeezed the man's hand, and departed to his own room.

When the hour appointed came, Mr. Bussington departed, feeling, oh! so valiant, and having made up his mind to abduct the lady—if necessary.

"You keep time as good as a chronometer," said the man, coming forward.

"Where is she? Lead me to her."

"Softly's the word. You go around to the back of the tent, and I'll let you in directly."

"Don't be long."

"No. I must go now, the boss will be wanting me."

Mr. Bussington waited some time, and began to fear that the man had forgotten all about him, when he heard a voice say:

"Come this way."

He went that way, and saw the man beckoning to him through a hole in the tent.

"Don't make a noise. Hush! come in."

Mr. Bussington picked his way as carefully as though he were walking on broken bottles.

"You go in here, and wait till I come," and the man pulled him through a door-way, and left him in utter darkness.

Mr. Bussington felt a hand gliding softly over his coat sleeve. He seized it, threw his arm around the person's waist, and imprinted a kiss upon the lips.

The next moment, Mr. Bussington's hair was in the gripe of some invisible enemy. Mr. B. hit out wildly before him, his enemy did the same, and they both rolled on the floor together.

Mr. Bussington was fast losing his breath, and was about giving himself up for lost, when he found himself dragged away from his enemy, and propped up in a corner.

He looked wildly around him, and saw, chattering in the corner, the thing he had kissed and fought with.

It was a blue-faced baboon!

The next thing that met his gaze was his friend, the menagerie man, with a large stick in his hand.

"Save me," gasped Mr. Bussington.

"Yes, I'll save you," said the man, "and if ever you dare to come here again, making love to my mistress, I'll break every bone in your body."

"Oh!" and Mr. Bussington began to feel remarkably weak about the knees.

"Now, do you know what you had better do? Well, then, I'll tell you. You had better leave here, mighty quick. If you don't go by the next cars, I'll—I'll—yes, I'll turn you inside out," said the man, at a loss to know what to do with him.

It is needless to say that Mr. Bussington followed the man's advice.

And thus ended Mr. Bussington's first and last love affair in a menagerie.

THE PRICE OF OLD ALDERMEN.—A good thing is going the rounds about one of our new aldermen, which is related in this wise:

The grand jury summoned Alderman —— before them, for the purpose of asking him some questions. He came before them, and the following conversation occurred:

"Alderman ——, has any one ever offered you any money, in the shape of a bribe since your election?"

"Yes, sir."

"Who was it?" asked one of the grand jury.

"Mr. ——."

"How much did he offer you?" inquired one of the other jurors.

"Twenty-five dollars," responded the alderman, with a curl of his lip.

"Did you take it?" asked the foreman.

Emphatically—"No, sir."

Mr. ——, the briber, was sent for.

"Mr. ——, did you offer Alderman —— twenty-five dollars, as a bribe, for voting so and so?"

"Yes, sir."

"Did he take it?"

"No, sir."

"Why didn't he take it?" asked one of the jurors, much surprised.

Well, he said he couldn't sell himself for twenty-five dollars, as that was the price of old aldermen—the new ones range higher."—*Buffalo Reprblic.*

IKE'S SPRING MEDICINE.—"Isaac, what is the matter?" said Mrs. Partington in the morning, as Ike bounded into the room, jumped over a table, kicked down a chair, and concluded with turning a summerset, by which operation he succeeded in knocking two plates from the dresser. "What ails you! Are you possessed or what? Such abolitions of feeling are not pretty." There was a severity in her tone as she spoke, and she stood looking at the boy through her spectacles as a pair of Lutheran windows might look down on a Bantam chicken. Ike stopped as she spoke, but looked up reguishly in her face, while he replied—"Didn't you tell me to take my brimstone and molasses three mornings and then skip three? This is the first morning to skip, and I'm a doing on it." The dame smiled slightly as she replied—"You must be more apprehensive in going through the world, or you may get apprehended, my dear. It would make you too sulturious to take your spring medicine every morning, so I thought you might pass over three mornings." "Shouldn't I be a Jew said Ike, feeling the shape of his nose, "to *passover* three mornings?" Mrs. Partington, whether she was aware of the atrocity or not said nothing further and Ike and Lion went out for a roll on the grass. —*Boston Sat. Eve. Gazette.*

IMPORTANT DISCOVERY.—A very interesting discovery has been made by a chemist of Paris, by which photography may be applied to the ornamenting of silk stuffs. The bichromate of potash is a substance commonly used in photography, being extremely sensitive to light. If a piece of silk stuff impregnated with this salt be exposed to the rays of light penetrating through the fissure of the window-blinds in a closed room, the points where the stuff has received these rays of light will assume a peculiar reddish tint. Now, suppose a piece of metal or of strong paper to be cut out after a given pattern, and to be laid on a piece of silk prepared as before; if exposed to the sun, or, better still, to simple daylight, the pattern will be reproduced in a few instants. The pale red which the parts acted upon by the light assume is so permanent that nothing can destroy it; nay it will fix other colors, such as madder, campeachy, etc., just like a mordant, and in that case, it will modify the color of those substances in absorbing it. The experiment may be varied as follows: Let a fern leaf be laid upon a piece of prepared silk, and kept flat upon it by a pane of glass, then that part of the silk which is protected by the leaf will retain its original color, while all the rest will receive the impression of light, as above described, forming the ground on which the figure of the leaf will appear in white, gray, or whatever other color the silk may have had before the operation. The richest patterns may thus be obtained on plain silk, and at a comparatively small expense.

VIVE LA BURLESQUE.—"In the twelfth hour, the glory of God, the life of God, the lord in God, the Holy Procedure, shall crown the triune Creator with the perfect disclosive illumination. Then shall the creation, in its effulgency in the divine Seraphire, arise into the dome of disclosure, in one comprehensive, revolving gallaxy of supreme created beatitudes."—*Spiritual Harbinger.*

"Then shall the blockheads in jackassical dome of disclosive procedure above the all fired leather fungus of Peter Nipninnygo, the gooseberry grinder rise into the dome disclosive, until co-equal and co-extensive and conglomerated lumaxes, in one grand, grand comprehensive mux, shall assimilate into nothing and revolve like a bobtailed pussy-cat after the space where the tail was—*Cayuga Chief.*

☞What a commendable honesty there was in the doctor who, when applied to by one of his patients who had been eating green turtle, for relief from a pain in his stomach, gave an ointment for the eyes, and when questioned by the patient about it, said that had his eyesight been good he would have avoided the gluttony that had given the pain.

AN OLD TIME-KEEPER.—There is a clock in the Philadelphia Library two centuries old. It was once owned by Oliver Cromwell. It keeps excellent time, and is the oldest clock in America.

THE PATENT UMBRELLA.—Beard, the Cincinnati artist, tells the following story in illustration of the advantages of a new invention which he is about to have patented:—"I had bought a fine silk umbrella, and started for the Burnet House, on a rainy day, when I began to reflect upon my extravagance, and to wonder, as I tripped along proudly under its broad and safe cover, whether or not it would go the way of all umbrellas and leave me to the 'pitiless peltings of the storm' before the day was over. True, I could keep it in my hand; but then I was occasionally so absent-minded that I would be just as apt to set it down in a public bar-room, or even to have it quietly taken out of my hand by some adroit purloiner. Suddenly an idea occurred. I stepped into a hardware store and purchased a small padlock. On arriving at the hotel, I closed my umbrella, slipped the padlock on the wire spring which keeps it shut and deposited it with the most perfect confidence in the public rack. A splendid looking fellow, with a goatee and moustaches, stepped up with the most perfect nonchalance, and took my identical umbrella. I quietly sauntered towards the door, giving a casual glance at the silk; but alas! it was no go. Again!—still worse. What the deuce was the matter? He looked, saw the trap, and the fall of his countenance was exactly the step from the sublime to the ridiculous I had so often heard of, but never seen before. My umbrella was quietly deposited in its place, and the gentleman meekly sauntered towards the reading room, and slipped out of another doors umbrella-*less.*

"I was by no means satisfied with one experiment. In a little while I saw one of the most brazen appropriators of small things, (he was especially hard on lunches and drinks—free) in all Cincinnati. 'Now,' said I, 'is my chance.'

"This customer had an article in his hand which might, in courtesy, be styled 'the ghost of an umbrella,' and cotton at that. With a grandiloquent air he deposited it alongside of mine, and went to the bar. There he picked a treat. (it was election time,) and ate crackers and cheese enormously; thence to the reading-room, with my eye still upon him, and in less than a minute, with a shrug, and buttening up his coat an extra button, he passed in a rapid business manner, to the door, picking up my umbrella with scarcely a glance as he went along I was on hand. With a sudden movement he attempted to raise it; *no go.* "Again! still a failure! With a decision perfectly Napoleonic and worthy of the occasion, he was about to tear away the slight obstruction, when I stepped up and said:

"'Don't do it! I'll lend you the key.'

"'Ah! Mr. Beard, Ha! strange mistake—thought it was my own. Good device; think I'll adopt it.'

"And with the most perfect ease he put my umbrella down, took his own, and *removed.*

"I was satisfied. I had found out how to keep an umbrella, and now I am on my way to Washington to get a patent for it.

TAKING JUDGEMENT.—A certain good-natured old farmer preserved his constant good nature, let that could turn up. One day, while the black tongue prevailed, one of his red oxen was reported dead

"Is he," said the old man, "well he always was a breechy old cuss. Take off his hide and take it down to Fletcher's; it will bring the cash."

In an hour or two the man came back with the news, "lineback and his mate are both dead."

"Are they?" said the old man. "Well I took them from B—— to save a bad debt I never expected to get. It's lucky that it ain't the brindles. Take the hide down to Fletcher's; they will be as good as cash."

In about an hour the man came back to inform him the nigh brindle was dead

"Is he?" said the old man, "well, he was a very old ox; take off his hide, and take it down to Fletcher's; it's worth more than either of the others."

Hereupon his wife, taking upon herself the office of Deliphaz reprimanded her husband severely, and asked him if he was not aware that his loss was a judgment from Heaven for his wickedness.

"Is it?" said the old man; well, if they take judgment in cattle it's the easiest way I can pay them."

A POETICAL SOMNAMBULIST.—A young lady named Susan C. Brown, a daughter of Philip C. Brown, Esqr., a retired merchant of New York city, residing on Fifth avenue, near twenty-eighth street, has of late been, and is a most singular and extraordinary sonambulist. Almost every night, after she has fallen asleep, she gets up, lights the gas, and taking a paper and pencil, writes several stanzas of poetry. Mr. Brown, one night a short time since, fearing that some accident might occur from a sleeping person having a light took the precaution to have the fixtures removed from her room and placed beyond her reach. That night she arose in perfect darkness, wrote another piece of poetry, which upon examination by daylight, was found to be well written, correctly spelled and punctuated, and the ruled lines as accurately followed as they could have been by the best penman with a light, and this has been repeated almost every night, each time a new piece being produced. She has no knowledge of the matter herself, cannot repeat a word of the poetry she writes, and insists that she does not write it. Her friends watch her closely. Her health is not very good; since her sonambulic exercises she seems to gradually fail. Physicians have attended her for some time, but as yet afford little relief.

☞It is stated by the New York Evening Post that the scientific persons interested in laying the submarine telegraph are well aware of the futility of the project, and that it must end in a failure. It charges that the intended attempt at relaying it is a mere pretext to keep the stock at selling mark in market; and that it was discovered, at the last attempt, before the cable parted, that all electrical communication with the land had ceased; and to prevent this fact from becoming generally known, the cable was suffered to break. It further states that on land no circuit over six hundred miles in extent has ever been successfully worked.

AN ILL-BRED MAN.—The noisy dogmatical man comes into a room with a noisy step, stamps about like a cart-horse, never moves a chair without making a racket, never sits down nor stands but in a blustering, defiant manner. He deals largely in adjectives of the superlative degree; he never conceals his vexation if anything goes wrong, nor his surprise at anything novel. He manifests impatience whilst others are addressing him, is dictatorial in his replies, flatly contradicts, and prides himself on saying what he thinks.

☞The following is the transcendental for, "Miss will you take my arm?"

"Young lady, will you condescend so far to sacrifice your own convenience to my pleasure, as to insert the digitals and a part of the extremity of your contiguous arm through the angular aperature formed by the crooking of my elbow against the perpendicular portion of my frame.

DOBBS says that he always esteemed sleigh rides, because of the delightful privileges which the common law allows the driver—such as tucking in the furs around the "dear creatures on your left," or keeping the chilling winds away from a pair of light blue eyes, by burying your face every now and then within the pink silk enclosure of a bewitching little bonnet. What an epicure!

The Fireman's Journal

AND MILITARY GAZETTE.

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SAN FRANCISCO

SATURDAY, JUNE 26, 1858.

We are authorized to announce that the trial of engines contesting for the prizes at the State Fair, will take place on Wednesday morning, August 25th, at 10 o'clock.

On Thursd y next, July 1st, there will be placed to the credit of the Fire Department, the sum of Thirty Thousand Dollars, to meet its current expenses un il July 1st, 1859. Organized as the Department is now, it will be utterly impossible to maintain it upon that sum, and it behooves us, therefore, to reduce expenditures so that efficiency may still be kept. We have advocated the disbanding of four companies, and applying the amount co sumed for their support towards keeping up the remaining ten companies, which, for all practical purposes, will be amply sufficient for some time to come. And the present time presents a very favorable opportunity to carry out our suggestions. Upwards of three hundred members of the Department have already left for Frazer river, and if the news from that point is at all encouraging, as many more will leave. It will be an utter impossibility to replace those men in full, and to secure anything like an effective Department its force must be concentrated. Several of the Companies have become so reduced by reason of the new emigration, that there is but a sufficient number left in each one, to preserve them as Companies under the laws of the Department. We have no desire to deprive those who are left of their membership; but on the contrary to preserve it, and to that end advise them to break up their associations and join those which are short-handed.

Far be it from us to say which Companies should be disbanded. We have no desire to dictate in the ma ter; but would recommend, in the event of a reduction of the force of the Department, that lots should be drawn by those Companies not owning their apparatus, as to which should withdraw from the organization. We know full well the Company pride that actuates every branch of the association, and how lath every fireman would be to sever his connection in that way, but it is a self-evident truth, that unless some such course is adopted, the Department must break up. There have been periods when Companies had the wherewi hal to sustain themselves, and when the appropriation from the city was unlimited, but those times are no more Men do not feel the same ambition to beggar themselves, for the purpose of protect ng the interests of others, and the City authorities are endeavoring, by economical management, to rescue San Francisco from the abyss of debt in which she has been thrown so long.

By the disbandment of four Companies, at least four thousand five hundred dollars per annum would be saved, which, if properly apportioned, would place the Department remaining in a splendid position, and would be the means of adding greatly to its permanence and prosperity. We hope this matter of reducing the force of the Department will be speedily investigated and acte upon. It is not our wish to have it said that the Department is obtaining appropriations under false pretences, for such indeed they are, if as firemen they persist in drawing for the support of fourteen engine Companies, when ten are amply sufficient for all necessary purposes.

THE SUNDAY LAW.—The Supreme Court will render a decision to-day on the constitutionality of the Sunday Law; and that one declaring adversely to it will be given, there can be no doubt. Such a course should be adopted, if for no other reason than that the law as it at present exists, is simply an oppression; allowing one man privileges which his next-door neighbor, in the same line of business, is not permitted to enjoy. Either make all succumb to the provisions of the act, or abolish it entirely. But, under any circumstances, we have never entertained the idea that the law would be operative, for the reason, the masses, who work hard all the week, and have only Sunday for recreation, will not be forced to remain at home or go to church, by Legislative enactment, but will pass the d y in following out such amusemen s as their tastes may dictate. Formed, as society is in San Francisco, for instance, we believe that immorality to a much greater extent would be engendered by the entire closing up of every place of amusem nt, than if concert rooms and similar places, properly conducted, were allowed to go on, without interruption. The people must have some amusement on Sunday, and if they cannot obtain it in a proper manner, they will in a much more questionable shape.

NOMINATION.—As it is cus omary, when an important position is to be filled, to make nominations, therefore, we intend (as it is pretty well decided to hold an Editorial Convention in Marysville, during the State Fair), to express our preference for presiding officer of that assemblage; and in naming him, hazard nothing in saying, that we believe the nomination will be cordially indorsed by the Press of the State. Our candidate is COL JOSEPH E LAWRENCE, of the *Wide West*; than whom there is no more popular man in the fraternity.—To say nothing as to his being one of the pioneers of the State, in the profession, his abili ies as a writer, and attributes as a gentleman, well qualify him for the honor we desire should be his. We have not had the pleasure of conversing with Mr. L. for many months, and his innate modesty may compel him to decline; but we hope the unanimous voice of his *confreres* will induce him to accept.

SORRY FOR IT.—The California *Farmer* is very much put out, because the firemen are to receive seven hundred dollars worth of prizes at the coming State Fair, for squirting dirty water around;—whereas a man who takes years to invent a new style of threshing machines, only gets fifty dollars. Look out, Colonel, some of those firemen are the best *thrashing* machines you ever saw, and they may possibly contest in that line themselves, for a surprise to yourself.

IN TOWN.—Mr. Skillman, of the Shasta *Courier*, has been in town for a few days past. Mr. S. has been to San Jose for the benefit of his health, which has been very poorly lately, but we are glad to say he is improving Mr. S. has long been attached to the press of this State, and his paper is one of the best in the mountains.

CHARLES WILSON.—This gentleman, Supervisor of the First District, has resigned his position preparatory to sailing for Frazier River. Mr. W. during his term of office has evinced every desire to enhance the interests of the city, and has been a warm and consistent friend of the Fire Department, and as one of the Fire and Water Committee his services will be missed.

DEPARTED.—John Carroll, First Assistant, and John Coyle, Second Assis ant Foreman of Tiger Engine Company No. 14, left for Frazer River on Thurday.

FIRE CAPS.—Messrs. Wilson & Son have just completed twenty fire caps for San Joaquin No. 3, of Stockton.

Letter from Sacramento.

SACRAMENTO, June 24, 1858.

Editor Fireman's Journal:—Not seeing any correspondence from this city in your columns for some time, until last week, I thought it would be doing you and the boys some service if I attempted to jot down a few fire incidents, to show the community at large that we still live. In order to show fair play I shall mention each company in rotation, and in a spirit of good-fellowship, collect as many of the *on dits* as possible; or, in other words, make this letter as a sort of an *olla podrida*, so that each one can pick out what pleases him, and, if nothing suits, he needn't help himself to the dish. I will begin with

MUTUAL HOOK AND LADDER, ONE.

This Company, after losing their efficient foreman through their own inefficiency, like Deidrich Knickerbocker, have awoke from their lethargy, and elected a new set of officers—their former foreman having left them on account of their not rolling their truck at the fire on Front street, and joined No. 4. He is now a candidate for Chief Engineer, and perhaps may get the nomination from the "Grizzlies," but I have my doubts about it. It is said that if the Mutuals had been in the habit of making nominations for Chief, things would have gone on in the old way. I respect the Mutuals on account of their old age. Hereafter may they, like old wine, *improve* with their years.

CONFIDENCE, ONE,

Pursue the same old course—run a large rope, work well at a fire, and are mighty impatient to get the new *wagon*. Their candidate for Chief enters the lis with his compeers, ready to start fair, and will use all honest means to get the inside track "Brick'y" has run well once, and his friends seem to think he can distance them all this heat. I think his chances are better than they were last year. I understand that their engine and hose carriage are shipped and now the boys begin to count days, and make bets upon the day of her arrival.

PROTECTION, TWO.

The Foreman of this Company, ere this, is exploring the banks of Frazer river, having departed for that locality, and left First Assistant Aitken in charge of the boys. They either want to give Andrew a lift, or they want a new First Assistant, for they have put him on the track as a candidate for Chief. He stands a good sight if there is not a coalition formed against him, as it is whispered that there is a *leetle* bit of trading partially done now—a kind of swap off with candidates for Secretary of the Board of Delegates. When five Richmonds are in the field, white man is mighty *unsartin*.

ALERT HOOK AND LADDER, TWO.

Foreman Cummings is willing to serve the Department as Secretary of the Delegates. No doubt he would make a good officer, and so would also all who are up for it with but one exception. One trouble with candidates for this office is, that as a general thing they begin to electioneer with companies, when it is a well known fact that hardly a Company ever instructs their Delegates how to vote. The Alerts last week were on the sick list; the tiller and ladder rests were broken—but I understand she is now in running order. Since "Lingolay" has stopped singing *paeans* to this Company, we do not hear of their passing Two so often.—How is this, friend Cummings? Were those paper triumphs?

SACRAMENTO, THREE.

There is no change in this Company. They have a considerable number of members who are on the absent roll; yet at every alarm they turn out a good rope, and make good time at a fire At their last meeting they appointed a committee to report to the Company some way to celebrate the coming Fourth of July, and this is all that has been done so far, to keep in remembrance the auspicious day. The committee have not reported yet, but when they do I'll send you the programme. They have lately made some valuable additions to their library, which now numbers some five hundred volumes. I unders and that they do not take much interest in the coming election, and as long as good men are elected they are content, and, if not, why they will grin and bear it.

EUREKA, FOUR.

This Company, during the last two months, has picked up surprisingly Old active firemen have been added to their roll; and now instead of seeing them last to a fire, it is no uncommon thing to see them first. They drill every week regular, and by doing so, are in a fair way to make a stream count for one of the prizes at Marysville. It is thought by some that they will nominate G. W. Rowland, Esq., as a candidate for the white cap, but I do not think so, from the fact of his not being fairly warm in the Company yet as a member; and I do not think the boys care about losing a good man for the sake of making him Chief.

KNICKERBOCKER, FIVE,

Since their Foreman left for Frazer river, have not been quite so active as formerly. I hear that a number of their most active members are absent from the city—this, to a certain extent, accounts for it. The boys must wake up, or Four will have it all their own way. Mr. Wm Hogg is acting as Foreman at present, and probably will do so until the Foreman returns from Frazer river, which, according to the latest news, will not be for some time, as it is said he intends stopping there.—If he does, of course Five's nomination amounts to nothing.

YOUNG AMERICA, SIX,

Are waiting with impatience to get news from that Baltimore cataract, and when they do, you may expect to hear of some exciting times between them and One, as it is understood that both builders will do their best, and of course the same rivalry will extend to the two Companies. No. Six manages to get down town pretty quick at a fire, when the size of her wheels and condition of the planked streets are taken into consideration. Their former member, Clapp, appears to wear the white cap with considerable grace. He must have been quite anxious about that enormous salary, until the District Attorney's decision made it all right.—Well, if he makes as good a Second Assistant as he did a Police officer, the Department will have nothing to find fault with

NEPTUNE HOSE, ONE.

The Neps' are fast anchored for one year at least in the same old zinc building, for I see the Board of Supervisors have authorized the Fire and Water Committee to lease the *pen* for one year at the enormous outlay of fifteen *dollyars* a month. This Company, since its admission into the Department, has, upon the whole, been treated rather shabbily. They had to buy their own apparatus, and, for a time, keep it in repair and pay their own house rent. It has been nothing, so far at least, but a direct tax upon a few of their members, and a heavy one at that. They have, as you know, concluded to run their old Foreman, P. Holland, Esq., and if Keenan does not run, he may pull up pretty well; at any rate, if he runs he will poll more votes than some think for. Pat has a peculiar way of electioneering. Their new Foreman, Ellis, gives general satisfaction, and the roll now presents a list of active members that would do credit to any Company.

CINDERS.

Wednesday, the 16th, alarm from Three's bell; Knickerbocker House, on Second street between K an L on fire; the whole Department with the exception of the Alerts) in service; No. 3 first water; No. 1 next. This was the most stubborn fire we have had for some time, and the manner in which it was subdued reflects credit upon the whole Department. Saturday, 19th, false alarm from Two's bell; whole Department out; each Company returned home, comforting themselves with the idea that if there had been a fire they would have been on hand. Friday night, 18th; Four's boys out for drill; a good crowd from No 1 on the brakes; a decent stream, not quite far enough to win though.

It is rumored that Keenan will not be here to run for Chief. No candidates as yet for Assistants. Patriotism at a low ebb—no salaries, no candidates; when a little of the ready went with the office candidates were as thick as fleas. Small spirts of electioneering seen in one or two Companies.—It is rumored that the Independent City Guards Captain Baker, will parade on the afternoon of the Fourth—nothing certain though. Where are Five's new hats? A number of the boys would like to take a squint at 'em. It is said that various changes have been made in the exempt certificate by some one unknown to a majority of the Committee. If the change is what I have heard it is, it will be likely to create dissatisfaction.

Yours, CURRENTE CALAMO.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

SACRAMENTO, June 22d, 1858.

Editor Fireman's Journal:—My last letter, as published in your paper of the 19th, has made considerable talk here, and many speculations as to the author. Some think it is Lingolay under a new name; others say it is Hossack; however, all agree that the contents were correct.

The night after I wrote you, we had quite a fire on Second street, adjoining our engine house.—Our boys were so excited at first, for fear our house would take fire, that we were rather dilatory getting to work. It was like Bedlam for a short time; every one giving orders and no one executing them The consequence was both 5 and 1 were on the ground before we had the breaks unlimbered, and one second more and we would not have been able to claim first water. All the engines, except 6, were on the same block with the fire, and for half an hour we had a pretty lively time. Hook and Ladder 1 was early on the ground, but a long time in getting their ladders up; the officer in command not seeming to know much about the performance. Ex-Mayor D. made himself very conspicuous, running round with a torch, until a stream of water struck him, which rather dampened his ardor I think it would be well for his company to follow the example of the "Lafayettes' of your city, and practice a little in raising and taking down ladders, and not be so long in taking down a ladder, as they were at that fire. One of our morning papers gave our "Boss" quite a puff for his courage displayed; since which time he has been named the Fire King, and there is talk of having his likeness placed on our certificates. I understand the Chief gave Cummings a raking down, because the "Alerts" were not on hand; but Cummings gave him as good as he sent, and a little bit more; guess he woke up the wrong passenger.

I am informed that the caps and belts which were imported some time since for the "Knickerbockers," have been lying in Wells, Fargo & Co's office ever since, and will shortly be sold at public auction; the company having failed to make the payment. Letters from John C. Keenan have been received, which make it probable that he will remain in Victoria, and not return. This is a good choice on his part; it is about time he was looking out for his own interest, although the company may suffer some.

2 being passed by 6 has had the effect of spurring up the former company to a little more activity. They must bear in mind the blacksmiths are men of nerve.

It is reported that Engine 4 is not going to Marysville as contemplated; cause not known, supposed to be the "tin" rather short.

As there is no salary attached to the Assistant Engineers, the aspirants are not so numerous as heretofore. I have heard spoken of Sam. Aspell, and Red Lovely, of our company; Billy Hogg, of 5; John Muldoon, of 4; Hossack, of Hook and Ladder 1; Badlam, of Neptune Hose; C. Bishop, of 2; Blanchard, of Hook and Ladder 2; Phifer, of 6. Sam Aspell would make a good Engineer, and so would Aitken; but our company and No. 2 have had the greater portion of the officers since the organization of the Department; and I go in for giving other companies a chance, believing there are good firemen in all companies.

In my next I will endeavor to canvass the qualifications of the aspirants for Assistants and Secretary. In so doing, I shall strive to quote facts—having "no friends to reward, no enemies to punish"

I am sorry P. H. takes so much to heart what I said in my last letter, but he should certainly know that the present Fire Department require for officers men of standing, as well as good firemen.—Pat, I dislike discouraging you, for you have done good duty, but you can never be an Engineer again in this Department, the bell ringing killed you—Take my advice and withdraw your name. Emigrate to Frazer, and when a Department is organized at Whatcom, you may be elected Chief—in a horn!

We had an alarm on Saturday evening, about 9 o'clock; cannot tell the origin; the down towners went up, and the up towners down.

No steps have been taken yet by any association except ourselves, towards celebrating our National Anniversary. We have appointed a committee, and intend to have a rusher, if it costs a thousand. We would like to have the other companies join with us. You must excuse my saying so much about my own company, but you know "from the heart, the mouth speaketh" Excuse errors and mistakes. You shall hear from me again.

Yours, BLUE BELLY.

SHOULD BE DISCHARGED.—Melantine Geroult, now in the County Prison for stabbing M. Galley, her seducer, who has run away so as not to testify, should be discharged. We are one of those who believe the following should be law, not a maxim: "It has also come to be almost a fixed maxim in our national jurisprudence, that the seducer is justly liable to pay the penal y of his great crime at the hand of his victim, without the law administering a retaliating punishment upon the one who strikes the blow." The *Alta* is right in demanding her release; and the press with one voice should insist upon it. A woman treated as the one we allude to has been, should go unpunished; even if she struck down her seducer at the fireside of his own betrayed family. It is justice, in its purest form.

INDEPENDENCE DAY.—What do the city authorities intend doing towards a proper celebration of the above day? While we hear the note of preparation from all portions of the State, on the part of the people, towards that end, there is not the slightest action here. Come, gentlemen, wake up from your Rip Van Winkleism, or the firemen (or what is left of them), will be compelled to do something, so that it may not go abroad, that in the empire city of the Pacific, the eighty-second anniversary of the freedom of the Union was allowed to pass by unnoticed. Some powder must be burned at the expense of the city.

LANCE NIGHTINGILL.—It is with the sincerest pleasure we are enabled to announce that the above named gentleman, at the last accounts from the new mines, was alive. He has our best wishes for his prosperity.

Board of Delegates.

We have from time to time, set forth reasons why the Board of Delegates was not the proper mode of governing the Fire Department, and why it should be abolished. We have this week to present another strong argument in support of our course, in the following statement, which shows how the Board was organized in November last, and the changes which have taken place since then:

Empire No. 1—David Scannell, D. B. Castree.
Manhattan No. 2—T. J Smith, D. H Hanrahan.
Howard No. 3—D. H. Rand, D. W. Crane.
California No. 4—I. W. Lees, G. W. Hayes.
Knickerbocker No. 5—J. H. Cut er, C. F. Powell.
Monumental No 6—G. H. Hossefross, R. H. Sinton.
Volunteer No. 7—J. B. Moore, A. K. Fletcher.
Pacific No. 8—C. Walsh, J. N. Wilson.
Vigilant No 9—H. O. Gough, Wm. H. Bovee.
Crescent No 10—W. L. Eleman, Wm Mount.
Columbian No. 11—E. P. Buckley, Jno. Toomey.
Pennsylvania No. 12—T. Tennent, F. L. Jones.
Young America No. 13—J. Whalen, J. Treat.
Tiger No. 14—C. M Plum, S. S. Gordon.
St. Francis H. & L. No 1—J. Ezekiel, G A. Parker.
Lafayette H. & L. 2—H. A. Cobb, T. A Mitchell
Sansome H. & L. 3—F. Mahony, W. P. Edwards.

1857—Dec. 9th—The resignation of J. B. Moore was obtained from him, and J. C. Lane elected in his place, from Volunteer 7. John Treat, of Young America 13, resigned, and J. G. Dennison was elected in his place.

Dec. 21st—C. Walsh, of Pacific 8, resigned, and I. P. Smith elected.

1858—Jan. 11th—W. L. Eleman, of Crescent 10, resigned, and C. S. Biden elected. W. P. Edwards, of Sansome H. and L. 3, also resigned, and R. A. Law elected.

Jan. 13th—F. P. Buckley, of Columbian 11, resigned, and A. Devoe elected.

Jan. 14th—Thos. Tennent (no good juror), of Pennsylvania 12, resigned, and J. Robbins elected.

Feb. 10th—D. Scannell, of Empire 1; J Ezekiel, of St. Francis H. and L. 1; R A. Law, of Sansome H and L. 3, and J. G. Dennison, of Young America 13, resigned; and W. L. Ryckman, J. P. Buckley, J. L. Van Bokkelen, and M. Lynch, were elected.

April 28th—I. P. Smith, of Pacific 8, resigned, and C Kohlmas elected. J. L. Van Bokkelen, of Sansome H. and L. 3, also resigned, and F. A. Bartlett elected.

June 9th—W. L. Ryckman, of Empire 1, resigned, and H. B. P.att elected. J. A. Parker, of St. Francis H. and L. 1, also resigned, and J. W. Cherry was elected.

C. M. Chase was elected in place of R. H. Sinton resigned, of No. 6; Jas. A. Lane in place of S S. Gordon, of No. 14, and John Martin, in place of D B. Castree, of No. 1. President F. Mahony, of Sansome H. and L. No. 3, resigned, and George A. Hudson was elected in his place.

Now, what a great honor it must be for a man to become a member of a Legislative body that sheds its members oftener than a cat does its cost. Firemen abroad must and will have a very exalted opinion of the institution which makes laws and governs the Department of this city.

NEW HOSE HOUSE.—The Columbia *Courier* of June 19th, says: At their meeting, on Wednesday evening last, our city Trustees voted the sum of $450 for the use of Hose Company, No. 1, to be expended in the purchase of new hose, and to assist the Company in the erection of a brick carriage house. This is a wise course of action on the part of our city authorities, and looks forward to a permannet, efficient, well regulated Fire Depart ent. The new house is to be erected on Fulton street, east of Broadway, and will be of sufficient dimensions to accommodate the "machine," and all necessary fixings, and give ample room for meetings. Sewell Knapp, Esq., acting Foreman of the Company, has donated a lot for the site, and quite a generous subscription will be made by members and citizens, towards the completion of the building. We commend the action of the authorities in the matter, and are well satisfied that the r favorable aid in the premises will meet the approval of all our citizens.

ALMOST A FIRE.—The Yreka *Union* of June 17th, says: About three o'clock on Monday morning an alarm of fire was raised, proceeding from the liquor store of Messrs. Pahud & Co., Miner street. The clerks were awakened by the smoke and heat, and on examining found several casks of liquor completely enveloped in flames. By the prompt action of Mr Tunker, of the Bella Union, and the workmen of the City Market, who instantly manned a force-pump in the back yard of the Market, the fire was subdued. Five minutes later and it would be impossible to calculate the ruin that would have ensued. Some of the casks were nearly burned through. The cause of the fire is unknown. Our merchants cannot be too careful in the use of matches and lights of all kinds in their stores. The fire was extinguished so promptly that it caused no alarm.

MAGUIRE'S OPERA HOUSE.—The new excitement has been a perfect gold mine to Mr. Maguire, for his splendid temple of amusement has been crowded nightly with the strangers who are now flocking to our city. The Minstrels are as entertaining as ever, and appear to be delighted with the idea of playing to such large audiences. Mr Maguire deserves success, for he has done much to improve the appearance of San Francisco, and add to its prosperity, in the beautiful buildings he has erected, and in the high order of talent and amusement he is constantly presenting.

THE EFFECT.—We understand from a gentleman who came down from Marysville last evening, that several large wagons, loaded with merchandise, from the mines, had arrived in that city, and the goods had been returned to the merchants from whom they had been purchased, as it was impossible, on account of the stagnation of trade in the interior, owing to the Frazier River excitement, for the purchasers to pay for the goods.

FIRE WARDENS.—The Board of Supervisors of Sacramento, passed an order on Tuesday, declaring that from the passage of the order until the first Monday in August next, the First and Second Assistant Engineers of the Fire Department, be invested with the powers and subjected to the duties of Fire Wardens, required by law or ordinance — The effect of this ordinance will probably be to deprive them of any salary during the period designated.

SOLD.—The celebrated running horse "Wake-up-Jake" has recenty changed hands. The price paid was, we understand $375. The horse has heretofore been valued at $1,000, but his owner having been attacked with the prevailing epidemic, he disposed of him for the above named sum.

THANKS.—We are indebted to Mr. D. T. Van Orden, for splendidly bound copies of "Boxiana," by Pierce Egan. Any new member of the Board of Delegates, who may feel that he is incompetent is "combat" with the older members, is welcome to peruse the volumes in question.

THE EMIGRANTS.—It was our intention to have published a list of the members of the Department who have sailed and intend to for Frazer river; but as all appear to be going, we think we can save time and trouble by waiting awhile, and publishing the names of those who do not go.

PROPER.—The firemen of Sonora and Columbia will unite in celebrating the recurrence of our glorious anniversary of American Independence.

The Military.

COURT MARTIAL.—Through the order of Gov Weller, Commander-in-chief of the State Military, a Court Martial assembled in the United States District Court Room, in this city, on Tuesday last, for the purpose of trying Capt. Thos. D. Johns, on several charges preferred against him. The following is the order convening the Court:

Office of Quarter-Master and Adjutant General }
Sacramento, June 9th, 1858 }

A General Court Martial is hereby appointed to meet at the city of San Francisco on the 22d June instant, for the trial of Capt. Thos. D. Johns, and such other persons as may be before it, and also to determine upon the question of the legal existence of the Company known as the First California Guard, of the 2d Brigade, 2d Division.

Detail of the Court—Gen. H. W. Carpentier, Gen. W. R. Gorham, Gen. Chas. E. Allen, Gen. John O'Neal, Gen. Thos. N. Cazneau, Gen. N. G. Curtis, Col. J R. West, Major W. Neely Johnson, Capt. S. O. Houghton, Col. J. P. Haven, Judge Advocate.

By order of his Excellency, the Com'r-in-chief,
WM. C. KIBBE, Adjutant General.

The Court met on Tuesday last, and for want of a quorum adjourned until Thursday, when for the same reason it again adjourned, to meet this day at 12 o'clock.

TARGET EXCURSION.—The second annual target of the Stockton Blues, took place on Tuesday last. The company paraded at about 10 o'clock, A. M., and after marching through the principal streets, headed by the Stockton Cornet Band, proceeded to a beautiful grove, some distance west of the city. The *Republican* states that after the usual preliminaries were arranged, the exercise of target shooting commenced, and the board was gloriously ridbled. The following named gentlemen won the various prizes: First Prize, Company Medal, Jas Sherrod; Second Prize, Silver Cup, Leroy Smith; Third Prize, Gold Seal and Key, O. H. Perry; Fourth Prize, Silver Cup, Joseph Scott; Fifth Prize Leather Medal, J. H. Keeler.

The Company, on returning from the ground, by invitation, partook of the hospitalities of Colonel Manning They then proceeded home to their Armory, where a bountiful collation was spread, and an hour was spent in conviviality. In the evening the members attended the theatre, by invitation of Geo. Ryer.

THE SALUTE—In commemoration of the Fourth of July, 1776, will be fired on Monday morning, July 5th, (the 4th coming on Sunday,) by the First California Guard, under command of Capt. Thos D Johns

THE FUSILEERS.—The Independent California Fusileers, Captain Sidenstricker, will parade on the afternoon of the 5th of July, and partake of a dinner at Russ Garden.

The Military establishment of France is large, but not so expensive as with us. The best of men get but little pay, and it requires but a trifle to feed and clothe them. There are some fine corps as a matter of course. The companies are very large, and a regiment amounts to more than three of ours; some having as many as 3600 men. They have every variety and color of dress, *grey excepted* If you could get all our volunteers together, and the army too, with its old and its present uniform, you would see the French army, so far as exterior is concerned. I have seen very little drilling. At Versailles the other day, I saw the Zouaves exercise—no troops here have that precision of movement for which Spanish troops are so remarkable but in all other respects, particularly in intelligence the French are vastly ahead. The regiment of Zouaves at Versailles is composed of men selected for size, activity and intelligence. They are very intelligent looking fellows, and full of the devil. There is not that marked difference either between the officers and privates in the picked corps, as is found in the troops of the line, as they are here called. They chat freely together, but not familiarly, and seem to entertain feelings of great respect for each other. The process here of making soldiers is not severe either. You see no harshness, and hear very little swearing. Besides the usual drill, they exercise a good deal at gymnastics.

NAVAL SURGEON.—Mr, Faulkner, of Virginia, it is stated, has in contemplation a bill to establish a naval academy of surgery, for the education of surgeons in the navy, the same as cadets are now educated—the appointments to be given to the congressional districts.

PRESENTATION.—The Emperor of Austria has presented to Lieut. Maury the great gold medal for the arts and sciences, in acknowledgment of the value of Lieut. Maury's services, as an American navy officer, towards the advancement of science and the improvement of navigation.

Col Colt has sold the United States government nearly half a million dollars worth of his small arms since 1841, and of these a greater number were taken last year than in any previous year, five times over.

Communication from the Chief Engineer.

OFFICE OF CHIEF ENGINEER S. F. F. D., }
June 23, 1858. }

To the Hon. Board of Supervisors City and County of San Francisco:

The close of the Fiscal Year for 1857 being near at hand, I deem it my duty to your honorable body to make a suggestion relative to cisterns.

For the past year the public cisterns have been supplied with water by voluntary subscriptions on the part of the citizens, which course can be no longer pursued; and I would therefore recommend that proposals be immediately issued for the purpose of having the same supplied, and that it be done by the gallon or load, instead of contracting as formerly, at so much a year for keeping them full; as it would be more advantageous, for the reason, when contracted to keep them full for a year, it very often occurs that but three or four require filling; by contracting for so much a gallon or load, and knowing how much water is required to fill a cistern, the contract would be carried into effect.

Respectfully submitted,
F. E R. WHITNEY,
Chief Engineer S. F. F. Department.

SUNDAY GLOBE.—Whatever difference of opinion we may hold with the editor of the above named journal on other matters, we must give him credit for presenting each Sunday to the people of this city, as fine a reading paper as there is published, and one which can, with the greatest propriety, be introduced into the family circle. It is replete with literary gems, and is a worthy compeer of the *Wide West*.

SACRAMENTO BRIDGE.—This is the finest structure of the kind we have ever seen, and reflects great credit on the builder, Mr. H. R. Leonard. We had the pleasure a few days since, of witnessing the working of the draw, and was surprised at the rapidity with which one man opened and closed it. The bridge will be opened for general travel to-day. Sacramentans have cause to be proud of their bridge.

WEAVERVILLE.—The ladies and gentlemen of Weaver, gave a grand *Tableaux* entertainment and concert, on Saturday evening last, to aid in the erection of a church. We doubt not it was a creditable affair, and trust it was remunerative.—We wish it had been in our power to have been present. Our recollections of the kindness and hospitality of the people of Weaver, are of the pleasantest character.

ARRIVED.—The steamer "Panama" arrived on yesterday, bringing confirmatory reports of the richness of the new "diggins." Another avalanche of emigration will be the result.

Stephen C. Massett.

The following criticisms from the London *Times* and *Chronicle*, upon an entertainment given by the above named individual, have been sent us by a friend, and as we have not seen a report of them in this State, we give them for the benefit of our readers, with the simple remark that the papers in question are very much mistaken in supposing that the entertainments given by Massett were suited to the tastes of Americans. They were not, by any manner of means, and it was that fact which compelled him to seek a *better* market for his wares in foreign parts:

HANOVER-SQUARE ROOMS.—An entertainment was given last night by an American gentleman, who, combining the quadruple accomplishments of vocalist, composer, imitator and elocutionist, has attained considerable fame in remote parts of the world. Mr. Stephen Massett's exploits have not been confined to the United States; Australia and British India having been alike favored by his presence; and, if we may credit local criticisms, success has everywhere attended his performances. He was at Bombay during the mutinies, and one of the least agreeable incidents in his entertainment is a description of two rebellious Sepoys being blown away from the guns in the city of Bombay. At this imposing ceremony Mr. Massett was present; and his graphic verbal account is illustrated by a diagram in the shape of a descriptive picture, the elaborate details of which may be imagined when it is stated that among other conspicuous objects the American monologuist points to a portrait of himself as one of the most remarkable witnesses of the spectacle. If we may be allowed a word of advice we would strongly recommend the omission of the "thrilling narrative" (*vide* programme) in question, and also of the remarkable weapon with which an English lady mutilated the faces of two aggressive rebels This implement was shown about the room last night by a dark complexioned individual, (costumed like a native Indian), to anything but the edification of the audience. The "Balaklava Charge," too, and the animated recital of Mr Tennyson's stanzas, which succeeds a narrative not quite so stirring and interesting as that of "Our Special Correspondent," might also be dispensed with as out of date. Mr. Massett has plenty of materials for the display of such talent as he possesses. He sings sentimental songs much in the style of Mr. Henry Russell, without the racy nasal twang for which the vocal exhibitions of that eminent "lecturer" are distinguished; he gives a capital imitation of an affected Englishman and a *bona fide* Yankee, who encounter each other in the course of a journey to California; he mimics Madame Bishop in "Home, Sweet Home" (with the disadvantage before him that Madame Bishop has not been heard in England since 1846); he caricatures a so-called "pupil" of Mr Charles Kean, who, if the caricature be admissible, must have been himself a tremendous burlesque of his master; he recites with remarkable emphasis the "Song of the Shirt," and he imparts peculiar force to the last line of Mr. Tennyson's "Charge of the Light Brigade," by the subjoined reading:—

"R-r-r-r-r-r-r-r-ode the Six Hundred."

Mr. Massett does all this and much more not less impressive in such a manner—accompanying himself from time to time on the piano—(in a style equally original), and addressing the audience with an ease and assurance befitting a cosmopolitan of his calibre—that we are not at all surprised at the popularity he is said to have acquired in Australia and California But in England we have not been reduced to such straits with regard to public amusements as in those countries, and Mr. Massett must not therefore be disappointed if he finds his entertainments less enthusiastically appreciated here than at the "diggins."

HANOVER-SQUARE ROOMS.—Mr. Stephen Massett, the "celebrated American vocalist, composer, imitator and elocutionist," gave his first entertainment on Monday evening, at these rooms. He undertook to recite, to sing, to play, to mimic and to familiarise the horrible, for more than two hours. We cannot say he was signally successful in all his endeavors. He sang some compositions of his own tolerably well, and recited Tom Hood's "Song of the Shirt" with considerable energy and much feeling; but his voice for an elocutionist lacks variety of tone. He is seen in the most favorable light in his comic imitations. One of Chas. Kean, thoughout somewhat broad and exaggerated, was clever; another of a performer in Melbourne, who read his part in Horne's celebrated tragedy, interlarding it with sundry juratory exclamation of an irritated prompter, more forcible than complimentary, excited laughter in all parts of the room; and another (decidedly Mr. Massett's best bit), of an Englishman and a Yankee on their travels, not only discovered mimitic power, but could lay claim to genuine humor. If Mr. Massett had contented himself with proceeding no further than comic scenes, pathetic songs and touching recitals, success might possibly have crowned his exertions; but he hazarded the experiment of not only giving a description of the disgusting, if necessary, execution of mutinous Sepoys, by blowing them away from guns, and the attempts upon the chastity of women in Cawnpoor, but of exhibiting to view a piece of the cord which tied the wretched men to the cannon, and an instrument with which an outraged lady jagged out the eye of one of her assailants and mutilated the faces of his two confederates. Are we in London or in Australia among the scum of the diggings? Mr. Massett will know in time that nothing but disgust can be excited by such a proceeding. Many ladies left the "entertainment," while the expression on the faces of those that remained plainly indicated the state of their feelings, But we have had the description of an Indian execution more full and graphic in the newspapers, and it would be greatly to Mr. Massett's advantage if he erased it from his programme. Public tastes differ with locality, and what may crown his success among savages in the backwoods of America, or the jungle of India, sadly militates against it in civilized London.

THE NIGHT SONG OF THE YUBA.—The following beautiful paragraph is from the graceful pen of Wash. Wright, of the *Sierra Citizen*: The Yuba is a pretty stream—a talking, singing, impetuous stream; and its father and mother are the giant Sierras The pretty stream has a voice that seems to be the ceaseless flow of mysterious echoes; the rocks and pebbles are speaking through the water—it is their medium of expression, their eloquent yet ineffectual orator. But we said the pretty stream was a singing stream. We were right, for eloquence is always the best of songs. Perhaps we hear the pretty stream more distinctly than the many who have long been beside its banes; we are close to its rough and winding shore, and in the night time, when the other sounds that daily float on passing day are lessened of their vigor, we think we hear the pretty stream speaking in poetic numbers, then in prayer then in most melodious song May it not have a night song, with which it serenades the bushes and the flowers?—May it not have a hymn which it sends nightly to the mountains and stars, or higher still, to where the highest of the high immortal are thought to dwell? Well, sing on pretty stream; sound forth unceasingly, mysterious yet softly beautiful night song of the Yuba!

TUCKER'S.—At the immense jewelry establishment of J. W. Tucker, No. 125 Montgomery street, between Sacramento and Commercial, may be found every description of watches and jewelry manufactured. The watches sold by Mr. T. are from the houses of the most noted makers in the world, and their correctness as timekeepers is indisputable.—The various designs of jewelry, from the plainest to the most highly ornamented, may be procured here, and the prices charged for the different articles are very reasonable. Persons having specimens of gold, and who wish to have watch cases manufactured therefrom, can be accomodated by Mr. Tucker, as he has a great number of works on hand, including all the new and improved patterns lately gotten out at the East and in Europe A large supply of silver and plated ware has recently been added to the stock, from which purchasers may make selections, and as it is all of sterling metal, and elegant workmanship, we are assured that an investment will never be regreted.

JOHN W. CHERRY.—After several mean and contemptible subterfuges had been resorted to, reflecting nothing but disgrace on those interested, to deprive Mr. Cherry of his seat, he was finally admitted to the Board of Delegates on Thursday evening last.

ORATION.—HON. James W. Coffroth, of this city, is to deliver the Fourth of July oration, at Columbia.

Official.

MARYSVILLE March 31st, 1858.

M. D. Boruck, Esq., Editor Fireman's Journal:

Will you please announce to the firemen throughout the State, that the Board of Directors of the State Fair, to be held in this city in August next have determined to award the following prizes to the best playing engines of the 1st 2d and 3d class.

Apparatus not in use by regularly organized fire companies will not be allowed to compete for the prizes.

To the winner of the first prize, four hundred dollars.

To the winner of the second prize, two hundred dollars.

To the winner of the third prize, one hundred dollars.

Classification of the engines and all matters appertaining to the playing of the different matches to be arranged by the Judges of the same, on the day before the contest shall take place.

The following named gentlemen have been selected as Judges.

Franklin E. R. Whitney, Chief Engineer of the San Francisco Fire Department.

J. A. Remshardt, Chief Engineer of the Stockton Fire Department.

Joseph S. Friend, Chief Engineer of the Sacramento Fire Department.

William Jones, Chief Engineer of the Placerville Fire Department.

John Sedgewick, Chief Engineer of the Sonora Fire Department.

Thos. D. Wells, Chief Engineer of the Jackson Fire Department,

P. J. Welsh, Chief Engineer of the Marysville Fire Department.

Frederick D. Kohler, Ex Chief Engineer San Francisco Fire Department.

A. W. Nightingill, Ex Chief Engineer Marysville Fire Department.

John M. Haskell, of the Columbia Fire Department

S. P. Fair, Chief Engineer of the Yreka Fire Department.

John B. Hewson, of the San Jose Fire Department.

JOHN C FALL.
President State Agricul ural Society,
JOHN A. PAXTON,
Treasurer State Agricultural Society,
G. N. SWEEZY,
1st Vice President State Agl. Soc,y.

Board of

A TECHNICALITY.—"Edward," said his mother, to a boy of eight years of age who was trundling a hoop in the front yard, "Edward, you musn't go out of that gate into the street."

"No, ma, I won't, was he reply. A few minutes afterwards his mother had occasion to go to the window. To her surprise she saw Edward in the street, engaged in the very edifying employment of manufacturing dirt pies

"Didn't I tell you," she said angrily, "not to go through the gate?"

"Well. I didn't, mother," was the satisfactory reply. "*I climbed over the fence.*

STOPPED.—Since the emigration to Frazer river commenced, false alarms of fire have ceased.—Wonder what *can* be the cause!

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In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 30th day of April 1858.

ELIZA HALL. [Seal.]

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, CITY AND COUNTY of San Francisco.—On this thirtieth day of April, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight, personally appeared before me, D. B. Hempstead, a Notary Public, dwelling in the city and county aforesaid, duly commissioned and sworn, ELIZA HALL, wife of Javan Hall, personally known to me to be the individual described in, and who executed the within declaration, as a party thereto, and that said Eliza Hall, wife of said Javan Hall, having been by me first acquainted with the contents of said instrument, acknowledged to me on an examination apart and without the hearing of her said Husband, that she executed the same, freely and voluntarily without fear or compulsion, or undue influence of her said husband, and that she did not wish to retract the execution of the same.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal in the City and County of San Francisco, the day and year first above written.

my8-4w D. B. HEMPSTEAD, Notary Public.

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APRIL 24th, 1858. ma8 3m

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WILLIAM LANE BOOKER, Esq., the late Agent of the Monarch, will continue to receive applications for Insurance, for which policies will be issued at this Agency.

J. P. HAVEN & W. B. JOHNSON.
San Francisco, Jan. 16, 1858. jan 23-2wis.

L. J. CZAPKAY.—We would direct the especia attention of Invalids to the perusal of Dr. L. J. Czapkay's advertisement, to be found in another column of this paper to place the services of a learned and experienced Physician within their reach. So much ill has been inflicted on the human family from the pernicious and ignorant practices of empirics, that it seems as if we were fulfilling a bounden duty to make known where relief can be obtained

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Board per week.....$8 00
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Our Second Story is filled with Goods, exclusively designed for WHOLESALE ORDERS, and country dealers will find it to their advantage to give us a call.

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Ja9-tf J. H. SQUIER, Proprietor.

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The undersigned begs leave to announce to the citizens of this place, and the public generally that they have taken the well known Washington Restaurant and fitted it up in a style unsurpassed in the country. An experienced *Chef de Cuisine* has been employed; the best, and nothing but the best the market affords will be constantly provided; and the proprietor pledges himself that the establishment shall be conducted to the complete satisfaction of all in every respect.

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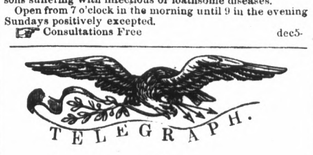

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Communications strictly confidential

Consultations, by letter or otherwise, free.

Address DR. L. J. CZAPKAY,
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TO THE AFFLICTED—DR. L. J. CZAPKAY would most respectfully inform the public of California that he continues to be consulted at his institute, for the cure of Chronic diseases of the Lungs, Liver, Kidneys, digestive and genital organs, and all private diseases, viz.: Syphilitic ulcers, gonorrhœa, gleet, strictures, seminal weakness and all the horrid consequences of self abuse, and he hopes that his long experience and successful practice of many years will ensure him a share of public patronage. By the practice of many years in Europe and the United States, and during the Hungarian war and campaigns, he is enabled to apply the most efficient and successful remedies against diseases of all kinds. He uses no mercury chargesmoderate—treats his patients in a correct and honorable way—has references of unquestionable veracity from men of known respectability and high standing in society. All parties consulting him, by letter or otherwise, will receive the best and gentlest treatment, and implicit secresy.

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CERTIFICITE.

The undersigned, desirous of acquainting those who may be unfortunate enough to be similarly afflicted, where a permanent relief of their suffering may be obtained, feels it his duty to thus publicly express his most sincere gratitude to Dr. L. J. Czapkay, for the permanent recovery of his health. Borne down by the distressing symptoms incident to the vicious practice of uncontrollable passion in youth, depressed in body and mind, unable to perform even the most trifling duty imposed upon the daily avocations of life, I sought the advice of many physicians, who at first regarded my disease of trifling importance—but alas! after a few weeks, and in several instances months, of their treatment, I found to my unutterable horror that, instead of relief, the symptoms became more alarming in their torture; and, being told by one that my disease being confined principally to the brain, medicine would be of little consequence, I despaired of ever regaining my health, strength and energy; and as a last resort, and with but a faint hope, called upon Dr. Czapkay, who after examining my case, prescribed some medicine which almost instantaneously relieved me of the dull pain and dizziness in my head—Encouraged by this result, I resolved to place myself immediately under his care, and by a strict obedience to his directions and advice, my head became clear, my ideas collected, the constant pain in my back and groins the weakness of my limbs, the nervous reaction of my whole body on the slightest alarm or excitement, the misanthropy and evil forebodings, the self distrust and want of confidence in others, the incapacity to study, and want of resolution, the frightful, exciting and at times pleasurable dreams at night, followed by involuntary discharges, have all disappeared; and in fact in two months after having consulted the Doctor I felt as if inspired by new life—that life which, but a short time ago, I contemplated to end by my own hand.

With a view to guard the unfortunate from the snares of incompetent quacks, I deem it my duty to offer this testimony to the merit and skill of Dr. Czapkay and recommend him to all who may stand in need of medical advice being assured by my own personal experience, that once under his care, a radical and permanent cure will be effected.

B. F. FILLMORE.

State of California, county of San Francisco. Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 13th day of April, A. D. 1858.

(Signed) JOHN MIDDLETON, [L. S.]
Notary Public.

CARD.

I, the undersigned, having been under the treatment of Dr. L. J. Czapkay, although unsolicited, feel called upon to give publicity to the efficacy of his treatment, hoping that by doing so, I may be instrumental in preventing others from the fearful suffering and misery which I experienced and which so often result from the pernicious practice of pretenders. My disease has been that of physical and mental debility which follows in consequence of the indiscretion in youth. The agonies which I endured are, perhaps unnecessary for me to detail; they are known to those who have experienced them. Suffice it to say, that having called the services of Dr. L. J. Czapkay into requisition, all my expectations which I may have formed of him were more than realized. I would therefor, recommend Dr. Czapkay to all who may find themselves afflicted with that dreadful malady, my object in doing so being sympathy for suffering humanity, and a heartfelt desire of relieving them. D. J. DAHLEE, Printer.

State of California, city and county of San Francisco, ss. On this thirty first day of July A. D. 1856, before me, Wm. C. Jewett, personally appeared D. J. Dahlee, known to me who, being duly sworn, did depose and say, that the contents of the card herewith signed by him is true.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year first above written.

W. C Jewett, [L. S.]
Notary Public.

SPERMATORRHŒA, OR LOCAL WEAKNESS. Nervous Debility, Low Spirits, Lassitude, Weakness of the Limbs and Back, Indisposition and Incapability for Labor and Study, Dullness of Apprehension, loss of memory, aversion to society, love of solitude, timidity, self-distrust, dizziness, headache, involuntary discharges, pains in the side, affections of the eyes, pimples on the face, sexual and other infirmities in man, are cured without fail by the justly celebrated Physician and surgeon Dr L. J. Czapkay. His method of curing diseases is new (unknown to others,) and hence his great success. All consultations, by letter or otherwise free. Address L. J. Czapkay, M. D., San Francisco, California.

DR. L. J. CZAPKAY'S PRIVATE MEDICAL AND Surgical Institute is on Sacramento street below Montgomery, opposite the Pacific Mail Steamship Co's office, San Francisco. The Doctor offers a free consultation, and asks no remuneration unless he effects a cure. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M.

CERTIFICATE.

I, the undersigned, Governor of Hungary, do testify hereby, that Dr. L. J. Czapkay has served during the contest for Hungarian liberty, as Chief Surgeon in the Hungarian army, with faithful perseverance—whereof I have given him this certificate and do recommend him to the sympathy and protection of all those who are capable of appreciating patriotic self sacrifice, and undeserved misfortune.

KOSSUTH LAJOS,
Governor of Hungary.

Washington City, Jan. 6th, 1852.

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We build **End and Side Stroke Engines**, each with a changeable stroke, which can be altered at a fire in eight seconds, to suit the power of any number of men, from 15 to 44.

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Corporations or Companies in want of ENGINES, are invited to give us a call, as we are now prepared to build such machines as may be wanted for duty in cities or towns.

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In 1854, at Hartford, Conn. the Pacific of Chicopee; played 1714 feet high through 400 feet of hose, and the Holyoke, of Holyoke 1126 feet high, receiving the first and second prizes and beating 22 engines. In 1856, at Springfield Mass. the Bay State, of Westfield, was awarded the first prize of $500, for beating upwards of 30 engines in playing through 1000 feet of hose. The same year at Hudson, N. Y., the Franklin of Geneva, took the first prize on quantity, and the Niagara of Chicago, took the the first do. on distance. In 1856, at New Haven, Conn., the Rippowam of Stamford was awarded the first prize of five hundred dollars for beating 25 engines in playing through 450 feet of hose. In 1857 at Hartford, Conn., the Pacific, of Chicopee, took the first prize, the Mayflower of North Bridgewater, the second, the Collinsville of Collinsville, the fifth, the Holyoke of Holyoke, the seventh, and the Cataract, of Poughkeepsie, the eighth prize, where 30 Engines were tested, and only nine of them built by L. Button & Co. At Elmira, Sept. 1st, the Franklin, of Geneva, beat all competitors, playing an inch and a quarter stream 250 feet high through 400 feet of hose, and through 1000 feet of hose, with an inch pipe.

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We might go on almost indefinitely, with this list, but we think enough has been said to prove that we claim nothing that has not been fairly awarded to us.

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The first and only Sea Bathing place on the Pacific Ocean where every convenience is found, in the latest style, for the accomodation of Bathers and Invalids.

There is also attached a Warm Sea Bath, for Laidies of the Hebrew faith, where they can bathe according to their religion, and which is connected with the sea.

This institution has now been in operation one year, and it has not only satisfied the expectations of the public, but has far exceded the anticipations of the proprietor. The throng of sufferers and bathers has increased daily, in consequence the bathing facilities have been extended and enlarged, and several important improvements have been made. Each bather has a separate room, where he can be properly cooled and rested.

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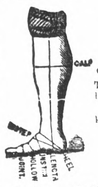

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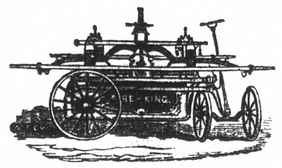

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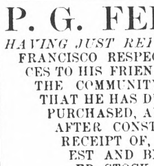

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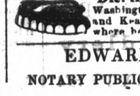

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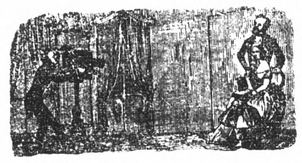

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